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Re: *Petition to Suspend Tariff and to Convene a Contested Case Proceeding*
(SWA Tariff)
Docket No. 02-01073

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Consistent with the settlement, AT&T and Birch hereby withdraw their complaints in this proceeding. Copies of this letter and the attachments thereto have been sent to the Consumer Advocate Division. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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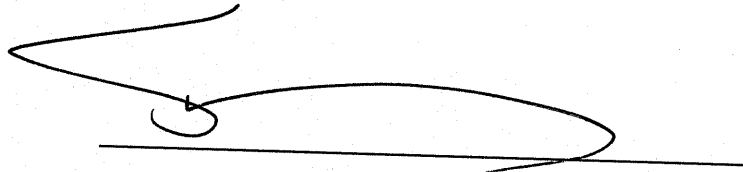
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